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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Superme Court has made it mandatory for all the Government offices/establishments to publish recruitment notices in local languages and in local newspapers including Employment News;

(b) if so, whether certain Government offices/establishments in Maharashtra are in violation of the above order of the Superme Court;

(c) if so, the names of those Government offices/establishments; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure publication of recruitment notices in local languages as well as local newspapers including Employment News?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) : The Employment Exchange Procedure came under the judicial scrutiny of the Superme Court in the matter of Excise Superintendent, Malkapatnam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh vs. K.B.N.Visweshwara Rao & ORs [1996 (6) SCALE 676].The Hon`ble Supreme Court has not made it mandatory to publish recruitment notices in local newspapers but only in the newspapers having wider circulation and also display on the office notice boards or announcement on radio, television and employment news bulletins. Instructions have accordingly been issued on 18.5.1998 providing for the publication of recruitment notices in the Employment News which is published in Hindi, English and Urdu and is available in all parts of the country. All Central Government offices/establishments are required to follow these instructions.

(b)&(c) : Information is not centrally maintained.

(d) : In terms of official language policy of the Union, for employment with the Central Government, one should have the knowledge of Hindi or English. As the Employment News, which has nation-wide circulation, is published in both these languages, there is no proposal to publish recruitment notices in local languages/local Newspapers.